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To: PUC <PUCPF@state.sd.us>
Subject: Re: [EXT] Midamerican proposal of increase

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Docket # [NG26-006](#)

Mr PUC,
I did some math as well as called to verify my last bill to M.A.E.:

So my bill was 14 and change...rounded to 15.00 Per their numbers they already serve
 $114,000 + 10,000 \text{ new customers} = 124,000$
 $124,000 * \$15 = \$1,860,000$ for 1 month
 $1860000 * 12 = \$22,320,000$ for the year. So this is more about shareholders vs what "needs to be fixed and recovered".

I even asked about their underwriting policy lol I can see an increase equal to the cost of living increase of 3% IF you're lucky to get that from your employer. I'd personally vote against the 8.2% proposal simply based on the math they put out for John and Susie Q Public.

If M.A.E. Is stating the fees are for updating of the computer systems that monitor their outputs as well as customer intakes, then I'm sure there would've been updates along the way that the \$22,320,000 could have helped with. As it stands now, this is nothing more than a "cash grab" as well as being a monopolistic undertaking due to many don't have a way of "switching" carriers for their Natural Gas services.

Thank you for your time in this,
Sincerely,
Greg Wescott
Semper Fi

Sent from my iPhone